



Employment Opportunity
United States Peace Corps in Myanmar
DEADLINE: June 17, 2016 by 5:00pm

The United States Peace Corps program in Myanmar seeks a qualified and motivated candidate to fill the following full-time, seven week position:

Language and Culture Facilitator

Salary for seven-week contract: \$1,050 (based on a daily rate of \$25, six-day work week, seven weeks)

Anticipated Start Date: September 5, 2016; End Date: October 21, 2016

**starting salary dependent on experience and salary history*

(1 position) The **Language and Culture Facilitator (LCF)** is responsible for: implementing and evaluating the language training program for American Peace Corps Volunteers during their Pre-Service Training (PST). Over the length of the Volunteers' one-month training in Myanmar the LCF will provide daily language lessons in Burmese that will provide the foundation for living and working in different communities in Myanmar. The LCF will also be responsible for providing formal and informal feedback to the volunteers at regular intervals as well as providing formal evaluations to his/her supervisor, the Language and Culture Specialist. The LCF will attend a three week training program on Peace Corps' communicative and directed language program after which s/he will participate in developing materials for the language classes. S/he conducts language training classes, within the Peace Corps competency-based curriculum framework, and effectively uses a variety of language training techniques, methodologies, and activities.

The LCF works closely with a small group of volunteers throughout the duration of PST, which will be partially held at a location outside of Yangon. The successful LCF will have the opportunity to apply for another contract beginning in February 2017 and ending in May 2017.

Required Qualifications – Language and Culture Facilitator

- University degree in English or Burmese Specializations, Language Teacher Training, Diploma in ELT preferred, **OR** minimum of 2 years of general teaching experience.
- Fluency in written and spoken Burmese, and working knowledge of English
- Computer skills in Outlook, Microsoft Word preferred
- Good knowledge of Myanmar culture and traditions
- Motivation and willingness to act as an advisor to American trainees
- Ability to work with trainees with different learning abilities and needs
- Ability to travel and live at a training site located outside of Yangon for up to four weeks
- Good sense of humor, flexibility and patience

Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience providing language training to adults
- Demonstrated knowledge of adult learning principles utilizing experiential learning techniques in interactive group trainings
- Demonstrated skills in monitoring and evaluation of training programs and personnel
- Experience managing, counseling or providing feedback to others
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a team member and make decisions under pressure
- Strong skills in organization, interpersonal communication and time management

Apply by submitting a resume and a one page cover letter in English which describes how you meet the Required Qualifications for the position. Please address all listed qualifications and include the title of the position you are seeking in your cover letter.

Applications that do not address the required qualifications will not be considered.

Deadline for applications is 5:00pm June 17, 2016. Applications should be sent to MM01-JobApplications@peacecorps.gov.

Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy. Candidates chosen for interview will also be required to pass language and skills evaluations, as well as a security check.

The **United States Peace Corps** is a non-political, non-religious organization, which will bring American Volunteers to Myanmar. The Peace Corps is an agency of the United States Government and was founded by President John F. Kennedy in 1961. General information about Peace Corps can be found on www.peacecorps.gov.